

Cooch House
Cooch's Bridge
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COOCH HOUSE
Cooch's Bridge, New Castle County, DelawareOwner: Edward W. CoochDate of Erection: 1760Builder: Thomas CoochPresent Condition: Good, but with some exterior and interior changes.Number of Stories: Three and one half with basement and rear wing two stories high.Materials of Construction: Stone foundation; brick walls above stuccoed; shingle roof; wood interior.Other Existing Records: Historic Markers' Commission; Scharf's History of Delaware, Vol. 2, P. 952Additional Data: Historically important in Delaware. Original builder, Thomas Cooch was a member of Colonial Assembly, Judge of Court of Common Pleas and a Colonel in American Revolution. Headquarters of Lord Cornwallis, Sept. 3 to 8, 1777.

Architectural additions and changes of various dates and styles. Note portico of Greek Revival Era. Smoke house is believed by present owner to have been used as block house.


District Officer.

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